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Our Case No. 1870-339

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael W. ANDERSON)
Serial No.: 10/731,343) Examiner: Group, Karl E.
Filing Date: 12/09/2003	j Group Art Unit No.: 1755
For: REFRACTORY SYSTEM FOR GLASS MELTING FURNACES))

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated March 31, 2006 for a period of one month.

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	\boxtimes	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.				
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		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity		
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Fee Payment						
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	Charg Depos	f this Petition is attached. harge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to eposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is ttached.				
		Respectfully submitted,				
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Dated:	July 3	1, 2006	Joseph/			
		Registration No. 51,062 Attorney for Applicant				

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